

Appl. No. 10/706,901
Amdt. dated February 16, 2006

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-21 are pending.

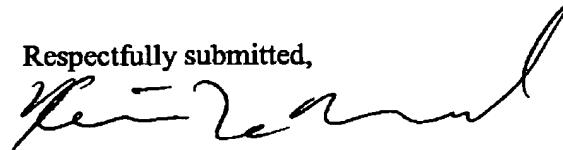
On February 3, 2006 in response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2005 Applicants submitted an Amendment via facsimile. In the Remarks section of that Amendment, Figures 1-3 were referred to and were listed as being attached. Upon further review, Applicants believe that Figures 1-3 were not attached. Accordingly, Applicants are submitting herewith Figures 1-3 so that the Examiner may refer to them when considering the Remarks of the Amendment filed on February 3, 2006.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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